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OLD STATE CAPITOL

Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Georgia

Owner: State of Georgia.Date of Erection: 1804 and 1835.Builder: Gen. Jett Thomas.Present Condition: Fair. Added and probably completely done over in 1835, original cupola with clock destroyed by fire.Number of Stories: Two and basement.Materials of Construction: Foundation brick, floors wood, exterior walls brick stuccoed.Other Existing Records: Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, by Knight Page 13.Additional Data: Georgia's Capitol Building 1807-1868.

Now used as Georgia Military College. Secession convention was held in the old Senate Chamber now used as the college chapel. There is said to be a secret passage-way under ground connecting the State House with the Executive Mansion according to information supplied by Miss Betty Ferguson.

Old Georgia Capital Burns

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., March 24 (AP).—The old State Capitol Building, a Milledgeville landmark, was destroyed by fire last night. It had been used as a classroom building by the Georgia Military College. The building was constructed in 1817.

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